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LTG Vernon A. Walters, USA Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick,

I thought you would be interested in seeing the attached good report on your friend, Bob Schuler.

After a tough start, it looks like our guys in Lisbon are doing what the Ambassador wants and likes!

DIA in general, and old ISH in particular, appreciate all your help overt and covert! A hearty Well-Done to you, then, Dick, and again Merry Christmas.

Enclosure Ltr from Amb Carlucci, dtd Dec 3, 1975 W. D. CRITTERBERGER, JR. Major General, USA Deputy Director for Attaches and Human Resources

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Army and State Department review(s) completed.

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December 3, 1975

Dear General Crittenberger:

Since you took a personal interest in the assignment of Lt. Colonel Bob Schuler as Army Attaché here, I thought it would be useful for me to share with you my judgment on his performance thus far.

. Since his arrival here in June, Colonel Schuler has performed in outstanding fashion. He moved quickly to establish a broad network of extremely useful contacts in his area, and did so with maximum good sense and discretion. In the relatively short time that he has been here, he has become one of the key men on my staff. His judgment on all matters is uniformly sound and I have come to rely on it. Additionally, Colonel Schuler is one of the most selfless officers with whom I have had the pleasure of working: he willingly gives of his time and energies to work closely with other sections of the Embassy for the common good. He deserves the highest praise for the team spirit that animates his actions.

During the abortive leftist coup of last week Colonel Schuler performed in a superb fashion. He was invariably in the right spot at the right time. His contribution to the Embassy's coverage of this coup attempt could not have been better.

In sum, Colonel Schuler is doing an absolutely first-rate job, a job that is deserving of the

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highest commendation. I know that you will be as pleased to hear of Colonel Schuler's magnificent performance as I am in telling you of it.

Warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci Ambassador

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